

BRITISH SWEEP FORWARD ON WIDE FRONT

CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES AND PRISONERS; HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED

(By The Associated Press)
 WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—Having smashed into General von Below's seventeenth army during a heavy fog at dawn today on a front of more than ten miles, extending from the Ancre river to Moenneville, the British have thrust the day made steady progress forward, capturing villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the surprised enemy.

Heavy fighting has occurred along the embankment of the Albert-Arras railroad which, although well within the German lines last night seems to have been easily reached by the storming British infantrymen. They were engaged in this task by tanks. It was from this embankment that the Germans, armed with countless machine guns fired a rain of bullets in an effort to keep the British from coming farther, but while they were doing it they themselves must have suffered severely, not only from the flood of direct and indirect machine gun fire but from shells which were sent crashing about their ears from directly in front of them, for the British field guns moved up closely in the rear of the infantrymen, and from their flank, where the big British guns hurled in an avalanche of steel from the north.

Retaliate Feebly
 The German guns retaliated only feebly, but there was sharp fighting at various points where isolated posts filled with machine guns and gunners put up a stiff battle. At the little shell ruined village of Courcelles, about the center of the battle front, the German garrison made a desperate fight, and for a time the advance of the infantry was held up at this place.

Then the tanks arrived on the scene and charged into the enemy positions, quickly transforming them from strongholds to shambles. The tanks repeated this performance at other places in the line where the stubborn Boches held out courageously. But their courage availed them nothing in the face of the great tanks, dipping in and out of shell holes and across old trenches that have seen some of the war's fiercest fighting, and the smaller whippet tanks and armored cars which sped over the ground at a great rate on their mission of clearing the way for the infantry, sweeping in at the rear of positions from which the enemy was working his guns.

Fog Clears Away
 In the early forenoon the fog cleared away and ever since the battle has been progressing under a broiling sun. Roar of airplane motors increased, British machines pursuing the same tactics as at the Somme, harassing the enemy at the rear and strafing German troops generally, upsetting them completely at many places.

The fast little whippet tanks, had, as one tank officer said, "gone out into the wide world" and there is no doubt that they are exacting as great a toll here as they did south of the Somme.

Armored Cars in Action
 The armored cars had gone into action also, operating far forward, chasing the Boche from his many lairs and making quick work of those who would not run.

In this battle the advancing troops did not stop a moment at their early objectives. Several formations joined forces and pressed on together. Successive echelons were merged at a place where the going was heavy. The battle continues with unabated fury and there is no sign that its conclusion is near.

Attack Launched Early
 London, Aug. 21.—The British attack launched this morning on a front of ten miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moenneville has been successful on the whole of the front, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight. The enemy's positions were deeply penetrated and a number of prisoners were taken. A number of villages were captured during the day and a strong German counter-attack west of Achiet-le-Petit was repulsed. The text of the communication follows:
 "An attack launched this morning on a front of ten miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moenneville was successful on the whole of the front. We penetrated deeply into the positions of the enemy and have taken numbers of prisoners.
 "In the opening assault under a mist, we captured the villages of Beaumont-sur-Ancre, Puisieux-au-Mont, Baquoy, Ablainzeville and Moenneville. Afterwards we continued our advance to the neighborhood of the Albert-Arras railway, capturing Achiet-le-Petit, the Logeast Wood and Courcelles.
 "West of Achiet-le-Petit a strong counter-attack was repulsed. East of the Ancre our line reached between Bois-leux-St. Marc and Mercatel."
 French Take Lassigny
 Paris, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been captured by the French forces whose lines have now reached the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamp, southwest of Noyon. The official statement making this announcement also says that twenty villages have been liberated since yesterday and that the French have advanced about five miles at certain points.

The text of the statement reads:
 "Between the Matz and the Oise, the enemy despite his resistance gave way under the energetic thrust of our troops, and Lassigny fell into our hands.
 "Further south we gained a footing on Plesmont and occupied Orval Wood, we carried our lines to the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamp.
 "East of the Oise our troops continued their success during the course of the day. On the left Carlépont Wood fell into our power and we reached the Oise to the east of Noyon between Sempiigny and Pontois. Further east we crossed the road between Noyon and Courcy-le-Chateau. We took Camelin-et-le-Fresne and Elerancourt and advanced our lines to the outskirts of St. Aubin.
 "Since yesterday we have liberated about twenty villages and advanced eight kilometers at certain points."
 Bring Up Reinforcements
 With the French Army in France, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—4 p. m.—The Germans brought up reinforcements during the night and are heavily counter-attacking at Vezaponin on the right of the Aisne-Oise battle line. They obviously are seeking to relieve the heavy pressure of General Mangin's men on their right in the region of the Carlepont forest. The attack on Vezaponin had the result of largely increasing the German losses as the French maintained their positions there. Resuming their attacks this morning the French gained further important success capturing the better part of the Carlepont Wood and reaching the Oise east of Sempiigny. This advance enabled them to take on the river which the other side of the river which is still occupied by the Germans.
 Further east Selans and the Pommeraye were occupied giving the French command of the entire valley of the Oise south and southeast of Noyon.

The fighting has extended from the Aisne to the Oise and with the aid of the aviators, who are being favored by ideal weather and have hindered greatly, movement of the enemy troops, bombarding the German lines.

\$8,000,000,000 REVENUE BILL IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Except for Excess Profit Rates Which Affect Corporations

(By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was practically complete tonight except for excess profits rates which will apply to approximately one-tenth of all corporations, the income tax normal rates so far as affected by the three per cent differential against unearned incomes and some administrative provisions and minor details. The house ways and means committee which is framing the bill adjourned until Saturday and in the meantime Chairman Kitchin and his expert assistants outside the committee together with the treasury department will work out matters to be put into final shape by the committee. Members of the committee were doubtful tonight, however, whether the revenue bill can be reported before the middle of next week.

Two Propositions.

"The committee will decide between two propositions for the excess profits tax," said Chairman Kitchin tonight. "First an eight per cent deduction in addition to the \$3,000 specific exemption with a 35 per cent tax on profits between eight and fifteen percent, 50 per cent tax on profits between 15 and 20 per cent and 70 per cent tax on profits above 20 per cent; and second, the same exemption and deduction with 40 per cent tax on profits between eight and twenty per cent, and 70 per cent tax on profits exceeding 20 per cent. The treasury department has objected to any increase over the existing law.

10 Per Cent Deduction.

"The committee decided on a flat ten per cent deduction as a minimum on war profits. The proportion of excess profits and war profits taxes will remain the same, that is ninety per cent of business will fall under the war profits tax. The effect of the two propositions for excess profits will be almost the same, either would produce between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 more than under the rates of the existing excess profits which the treasury wants unchanged. If there was no alternative war profits, this excess profits plan would produce \$8,000,000,000 or \$900,000,000 more than the present excess profits law.

Pre-War Earnings.

"The committee decided on a flat 10 per cent minimum deduction for pre-war earnings in computing the war profits tax. A provision affecting corporations with swollen profits that would not otherwise come within either the excess profits or profits tax was adopted. This provision directs that any corporation whose capital exceeds \$1,000,000 shall pay a tax of at least ten per cent of its net income as excess profits. To take care of the smaller corporations, the committee has adopted a limitation that excess profits or war capital does not exceed \$25,000 shall in no case exceed 35 per cent of its total net income. On corporations not exceeding \$50,000 capitalization, this maximum shall be forty per cent of net income.
 Chairman Kitchin estimated that the excess profits and war profits tax will raise approximately \$3,000,000,000 based on the year of 1917.

NEW PRIORITY LIST BEING COMPILED

List of Industries to Receive Coal and Other Assistance.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A new priority list of industries to receive coal, transportation, labor, materials and financial assistance with provision for civilian needs, is being compiled by the war industries board. It will be issued, it is expected within the next ten days or two weeks, according to announcements made today. The list also will form the basis for operation of the work or fight order.
 AD ENTENTE COMMANDER OF LONDON, Aug. 21.—General Otani, commander of the Entente Allied forces in Siberia who has arrived at Vladivostok from Japan planned as his first official act to review the Russian soldiers landed at a despatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostok dated Sunday.
 Czech-Slovak leaders left Vladivostok Saturday, the newspaper adds, for Washington and Tokyo to urge the sending of more assistance to Siberia.

War News Summary

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders. The entire German front from Ypres in Belgium to Soissons on the Aisne is more seriously menaced than before.

French troops of General Mangin operating from two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river and those of General Humbert fighting between the Oise and the Matz have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Braye to Noyon. Farther to the north between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed his success of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about ten miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties.

Farther north in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line east of Arras. Numerous villages have been liberated by French north-east of Soissons and positions have been captured on both sides of the Oise river which seemingly make untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from south and west. On the south the French are standing in Sempiigny, a mile and a half distant, on the west they have captured the important pivot town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and plains north.

MEXICAN MINISTER RETURNS FROM S. A. TRIP

Makes 25,000 Mile Trip Where He Attended Conference at Buenos Aires.

New York, Aug. 21.—Luis Cabrera, formerly minister of finance of Mexico just returned from a 25,000 mile tour of South America whither he went last December to attend a conference of Latin-American neutral nations at Buenos Aires declared here today that his trip would, in an indirect way "contribute to a better understanding and more cordial relationship between Mexico and the United States. Charges of pro-Germanism in Mexico were denounced by Mr. Cabrera who insisted strict neutrality was maintained. In proof of his friendship for the United States he intimated his attitude toward the war was such in South America that in certain quarters he was the victim of hostile criticism and even insult.

FORD WILL RETURN ALL PERSONAL WAR PROFITS

Announces That Secretary He Will Return All Profits to the Government.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Henry Ford, thru his private secretary announced this afternoon that he will return to the United States government all the profits he personally makes on war contract work. He added that he expected a number of the other stockholders of the Ford Motor Company would follow his example.
 The contracts awarded by the government to the Ford Motor Company amount to several million dollars. Up to the present no profits have been paid as none of the contracts have been completed.
 What the profits will amount to or just how they will be returned to the government was not stated.

ARREST PREACHER.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 21.—As a result of a sermon he preached in the Central Congregational church here last Sunday the Rev. Harvey E. Phillips was arrested this afternoon on a federal warrant charging disloyal utterances. The specific portions of the sermon cited in the warrant are quoted as follows:
 The idea of war for democracy is a fallacy because we all shall be ruled by a king eventually, and the "German hordes were sent as a scourge for the wrongs which the allied nations had permitted to be done under their flags."
 TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
 Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Straight set victories were the order today, as the tennis stars fought thru the opening round of the Meadow club tournament, which represents the preliminary to the National Championship.

With latest French advances east of the Oise there has come under range of General Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to LaFere, the sole remaining line, except two narrow gauge roads over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond range of French artillery.
 At last accounts Haig still was pressing forward on heels of Germans between Albert and Arras with tanks innumerable clearing the way for infantry and machine guns and field artillery which was keeping close up. The Albert-Arras railway already has been crossed by British east of Boisleux-St. Marc and Mercatel, and south of these towns the new line has been pressed eastward in conformity. On the Lys salient the Germans have delivered a violent attack in endeavor to recoup in part losses they sustained.
 Their efforts, however, were fruitless for British everywhere withstood assaults and pushed back the enemy.
 What is to be the effect of the allied drives along the twelve mile battle line from Ypres to Soissons cannot be foretold at present, but it seems highly probable that this entire front soon must be realigned. This particular menace to the Germans, aside from that in the territory between the Somme and the Oise appears to be on the sector along the Vesle river from Soissons to Rheims, which from the war maps looks to be untenable.
 Even the Aisne and the Chemin-de-Dames do not appear to be any too safe for a defense line if General Mangin presses farther north-west of Soissons.

RESOLUTIONS PLEDGING LOYALTY ADOPTED

Employees of Frankfort Arsenal Present Resolutions to Secretary Baker.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Resolutions pledging loyalty to the government was adopted by the 5,000 employees of the Frankfort Arsenal and presented to Secretary of War Baker who delivered an address today at the Centennial celebration at the arsenal. The workers promised not to strike under any consideration or encourage others to strike and declared they would not do anything to hamper the speedy progress of the war. Mr. Baker said any grievances of American ammunition workers would be speedily and justly settled.
 After congratulating the men on the growth of the arsenal, Secretary Baker said the chief business of the United States was to win the war at the earliest possible date. He praised the workers in the munition plants and shipyards and urged them to speed up to the limit.
 "The vaunted German advance and superiority has burst like a bubble in the sun before the strength and courage of the American soldier; he is backed by the armaments of this country," Mr. Baker said. After his address he inspected the arsenal and later left for Washington.
 He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Baker.

SPECIAL RESERVE RATIONS FOR TRENCHES

Rations Packed in Camouflaged Tin Tins, Holding 25 Rations—Use Only in Emergencies.

Washington, Aug. 21.—For use in the trenches and under first line conditions in France, a special reserve ration has been worked by the subsistence division of the quartermaster corps, the war department today announced. The ration is packed in camouflaged galvanized tin tins, each container holding 25 rations and weighing about 107 pounds.
 The ration consists of hard beef corn beef, corn beef hash, roast beef, salmon, sardines, soluble coffee, sugar, salt and can opener. The package is hermetically sealed to protect the food against poisoning of gas attacks.
 The reserve ration is to be used only in emergencies as under normal conditions the men are served with hot, freshly cooked food.

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Rev. Henry M. Coudon, the chaplain in opening today's session of the house, prayed:
 "Good Lord, deliver us from the hyphenated American, the pro-German, the spy, the profiteer, the pacifist, the slacker and all who would retard the prosecution of the war for human rights, human happiness, in the establishment of a permanent world-wide peace for Christ's sake amen."

TIDE OF DEFEAT SURGES HEAVILY AGAINST GERMANS

50 Miles Cut Off Battle Front in Recent Operations

(By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Allied successes on the Marne, in Picardy, and in Flanders in recent operations have resulted in a contraction of the western battle front by more than fifty miles, General March, chief of staff today announced. The allies in engagements conducted this week, he added, have maintained their possession of the initiative by making attacks on limited fronts and at widely separated points.
 At the beginning of the German offensive in March the battle front in France measured 250 miles; today it is less than 200 miles in length and the latest British gains are reducing it further. General March said he was without official confirmation of the results of the British advance north of the Scarpe and therefore would refrain from comment.
 Back of 1916-1917 Line.
 Summarizing the results of recent operations, he pointed out that the Flanders salient had been flattened out by the enemy retreating from one to two miles on a 14 mile front; on the plains of Roye the line had been put well back of the old 1916-1917 line and between the Aisne and the Oise the French have carried the line forward four miles to the plains surrounding the city of Noyon which is only four miles beyond.

Capture of the town of Frapelle in the Vosges, the chief of staff said had resulted in the elimination of a very sharp salient.
 This operation was carried out by the fifth American division of regulars which has been under Major General John E. McMahon.
 Thirty-Two Divisions.
 Thirty-two American divisions have arrived in France, General March said. They are the first to sixth inclusive of regulars; the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 36th, 37th, 41st and 42nd National Guard; and the 76th to 83rd inclusive, and the 85th, 93rd, 90th, 91st, 92nd and 93rd, National Army.

BASE BALL TO BE PART OF REGULAR TRAINING

French Ministry of War Issues Order Recommending Adoption of Baseball.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Baseball playing is to become a regular part of the physical training of the French army as a result of reports made by French officers on what they had seen of the effects of baseball on the American army. The reports led the ministry of war to issue an order recommending the adoption of baseball in the French army.
 General Vidal Tuesday sent Captain G. Forbes, to the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus with a request that John Evers, the former American baseball star, be sent to his corps to instruct the soldiers in the American game.
 The request was granted and Evers will go to the French camps with two assistants and the equipment provided by the Knights of Columbus. He will remain a fortnight after which his assistants will continue the instruction.
 AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a high northeast gale on Cumberland Island 20 miles north of Fernandina at one o'clock Wednesday morning.
 The body of one has been recovered.
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USE PRISON LABOR.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Employment of prison labor to aid in counteracting the shortage of men needed to carry on necessary war work was recommended today by the war labor policies board. It is proposed that the prisoners work only under agreement between the federal government and the various states or sub-division of the states and not under contract with private contractors.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Captain Philip O. Mills, former Harvard football player and a son of the late General Samuel H. Mills, chief of the artillery, U. S. A., was killed in action July 25 last, according to information received here today by friends.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—The fishing schooner Lucille Schmar, of Lunenburg, was sunk late today by the Trawler Triumph which a German submarine crew has converted into a raider. Both bombs and gunfire were used. The crew arrived at Canso tonight.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Via London.—The German official communication issued this evening asserts that British attacks near Neuf Berguin and Merville, south of the Lys river, were repulsed by the German troops who inflicted considerable losses on their foe.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Via London.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "In Flanders there have been partial engagements east of Kemmel. North of the Ancre strong English attacks launched on a wide front in the direction of Bapaume broke down with heavy losses. A renewed French attempt to break thru between the Oise and the Aisne failed."

ROME, Aug. 21.—The Italian official communication issued today follows:
 "Yesterday morning enemy troops attacked from the west and north of our lines on Cornone. Our garrison arrested the enemy. We counter-attacked and repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. Prisoners were captured during enemy attempts against our advanced line."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Reports that an American tank steamer recently sank a German submarine off the coast are regarded by naval officers as definitely disproved. It developed today that Captain Evans of the Steamer Denison has informed the navy department that he recognized the submarine engaged by the tank as the U-boat on which he was detained as a prisoner for several days after his ship was sent down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The commander of the first naval district at Boston late today in a message to Secretary Daniels said the seizure of the steam trawler Triumph by a German submarine which had it manned as a raider had been definitely established by the local authorities.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—(Reuter's).—As a result of our recent victories the enemy's grip on his fronts on both sides of the Oise is relaxing and on the left bank he frankly is falling back before the unremitting pressure of General Mangin's infantry.
 Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of the heights overlooking Divette. Although the Germans are still holding Plesmont, French forces from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

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CONGRESS TO TURN ATTENTION TO THE MAN POWER BILL

Debate Will Begin Simultaneously in Both Houses

(By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively tomorrow to the manpower bill extending the draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years old to provide the army counted on to defeat Germany next year.
 Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously tomorrow in the senate and house with passage expected in the house before adjournment and by the senate within a few days.
 Exclusive right of way was given by the house today to the measure when it was reported by the military committee with an amendment to defer calling youths of 18 to 19 years of age until all those 20 and over are summoned.
 Passage of the bill is an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limits of 18 and 45 unchanged is deemed certain in all quarters.

TORNADO WIPES OUT MINNESOTA TOWN; 13 KILLED

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—Thirteen persons were killed and many business houses and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado that visited Tyler, Minn., at 11:30 o'clock last night according to reports at 1:45 o'clock this morning (Thursday) over the railroad telegraph lines to Sioux City.

Telegraphic communications were completely cut off with the stricken town. Most of the thirteen bodies recovered are said to have been removed from a hospital that was destroyed, according to reports reaching Sioux City railway offices early this morning.

Aid was rushed to Tyler by special trains from Pipestone and Ruthven, Lind, a small station on the Great Northern railway is six miles distant. It is from Lind that the first reports of the storm were received.
 Physicians have gone to the stricken town from neighboring points. Tyler has a population of 1,500. The latest report said it had been practically wiped out by the tornado and that it was believed many dead are still in the ruins of buildings.

SPEAKER TO JOIN AVIATORS.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Before leaving here last night for Washington, Fris Speaker of the Cleveland American League baseball team announced that he would join the United States aviation service and try to qualify as an aviator. He said he expected to complete arrangements today for entering the aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Regular steamship service between Japanese ports and New Orleans will be inaugurated in October, according to announcement by the Association of Commerce. The service will be established by the Osaka Showan Kaisha and vessels will be operated from Yokohama and Kobe to New Orleans via South American ports. The return trip to Japan will be from New Orleans via the Panama canal.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday showers; somewhat cooler north and central.
 Temperatures
 The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:
 Jacksonville, Ill. 85 94 70
 Boston 76 86 69
 Buffalo 72 76 76
 New York 76 82 60
 New Orleans 72 84 72
 Chicago 86 82 72
 Detroit 82 84 72
 Minneapolis 82 84 72
 Helena 69 69 48
 San Francisco 66 72 52
 Winnipeg 76 82 56
 Jacksonville, Fla. 76 89 68

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Down at Washington they cannot seem to agree on all the details of the revenue bill, especially with reference to the manner of assessing the excess profit tax. But everybody knows the revenue taxes will be high enough, and they have the comforting knowledge, too, that all this taxing is for a mighty good cause.

The reports from all over the United States indicate that this will be one of the greatest crop years on record and the farming industry is in a very prosperous condition. There seems to be only one dark spot and that is in a dry zone in Montana, where farmers have suffered such drouth losses that the government is about to answer the appeal to finance them in handling next year's crops.

Some opposition in the senate continues to the proposed selective draft bill changing the ages from 18 to 45. The principal opposition is from those who do not believe that boys of 18 and 19 should be sent to the front. But it is safe to say that the opposing senators will give way before any serious delay has been occasioned and the government's program of rushing a great army overseas and winning the war in 1919 has been interrupted.

Just the amount of the next Liberty Loan has not been announced although there is no secret that the interest rate is to be the same as for the last loan. There is good judgment in the determination to stabilize the interest rate so that investors may know that each loan is to carry the same rate. The next drive is at least a number of weeks in the future, but the machinery is already getting into motion to make the campaign a success, and it will be "put over" with the same vim and patriotism that has characterized the preceding loans.

The insistent appeal to grow more wheat in Illinois is having its effect in Morgan county. There is promise that the acre-

age here will be more extensive than ever before. The patriotic desire to increase the supply of wheat for America and her allies is in part responsible, and that at present prices wheat growing is profitable. The only difficulty about increased local acreage is the fact that continued dry weather has made the ground hard and cloddy. In some fields it is almost impossible to keep the plow in the ground.

THOSE SPRINGFIELD VISITORS.

Anyhow, it is very pleasant to have so many honored residents of Springfield, both Republican and Democrat, visiting Morgan county these days. It is a safe guess that the aforesaid citizens are spending more time getting acquainted with people here now than they have done in preceding years. These candidates are really men worth the meeting and as the primary election law, with all its drawbacks, has some good points. Without it we would miss the greater part of these friendly visitations.

CHATAQUA COMMUNITY EXPANDER.

Show us a community wedded to the chataqua habit and we will show you a place much in advance of the town that opposes the chataqua.—Maysville, Ky., Ledger.

There is nothing like a common interest to promote the welfare of a community. And this is the very thing that the modern chataqua does.—Bellevue, O., Gazette.

Most people live on too small a scale. The chataqua helps to expand their minds and hearts. It keeps folks from getting hide-bound, mossbacked and fossilized. The chataqua promotes thinking.—Pindlay, O., Republican.

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MORGAN SET SAVINGS STAMP PACE.

In Bloomington and a great many other Illinois cities War Savings committees are using publicity urging the purchase of War Savings stamps and certificates. "Be a Pershing Patriot" is the slogan used and the people are asked to buy the securities for patriotic reasons. It is a very attractive slogan but nevertheless Morgan county people can take some pride in the fact that there is no necessity to use the publicity matter in this county. Weeks ago the full quota of this county was not only subscribed but exceeded by several hundred thousand dollars. In fact, this county made a record out of the whole 102 in the state and was the first to report the completion of the raising of the allotment.

ROOSEVELT'S CONTINUED STRENGTH.

The coming of Col. Roosevelt to Illinois and his visit to the centennial fair will add vastly to the importance and interest of

the centennial occasion. The former president will make his address Monday and everything points to a record audience. It is not at all improbable that some political significance attaches to the colonel's visit to Illinois. Already his name has been suggested as the next Republican candidate and recently it has been coupled with that of Gov. Lowden.

Certain it is that Col. Roosevelt has retained his hold upon the hearts and intellects of millions of American people in a very remarkable way. To many minds today he represents the very embodiment of the American spirit and he is stronger with the people now than was the case two years ago or six years ago. The colonel's attitude toward the war and the spirit he has manifested of the most earnest desire to aid the government has served to add to his prestige. The fact that the administration has given some evidence of a fear that the former president might become too popular has identified with present day affairs. It has also tended to strengthen him with the people.

ALLOTMENT AND ALLOWANCE CHECKS.

There has been a change in the system of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury in the matter of allotment and allowance checks. The results in some of the checks sent out by the bureau being for smaller sums than heretofore, but the amounts omitted from the checks sent out by the bureau will be included in checks sent out from other sources.

The new system will simplify the work of the bureau and is expected to accelerate the payment of allotments and allowances.

Prior to July last the War Risk Insurance Bureau took the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and whatever additional sum the enlisted man chose to allot to his family, and the whole amount, together with the Government allowance for dependents was included in one check and sent out by the bureau. Beginning with the July pay the bureau will collect and send out only the compulsory allotment of \$15 a month and the government family allowance.

The excess allotments over the compulsory \$15 allotment and the allowances to persons not entitled by law to allowances will not be included in the bureau's War Risk Insurance, but the War or Navy Department, the Marine Corps, of Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the enlisted man belongs.

THE SWORD OF THE SELECTIVE DRAFT.

Of the forces that have shaped the purposes of the nation, none has been more potent than that of the selective draft. Like a huge lens, it has focused the vision of the nation. We might prate of ideals and of righteous causes without end, but without a concrete translation of our faith, without such a weapon as the sword of the selective draft, welded, we draft men know, with what a heat, liberty might have perished and the lights have gone out in this poor old world, while yet we talked.

I wonder if the story will ever be told adequately. It denies the attempt huge, complex, funny, tragic, sublime, burdened with the fate of a whole people and, in a sense, of the whole world, it permits of no verbal harnessing. Like the sparks that fly upward from the forge, struck to a brief moment of incandescence by the force of the blow, are the individuals whose troubles and fates furnish the daily business of a draft office. Poignant faces, anxious eyes, frank and honest expression of the dominating emotion, they pass before us to each is given what it is possible to give: a brief, sympathetic consideration of the circumstances, a brief, swift decision. These decisions they accept, for the most part without murmur, and the men, and those whose fates are intertwined with theirs, pass on to face the formidable paths that lie ahead. Human nature functions before us as in a test tube. Observe the fineness of it that we have found.—Gordon Snow in the Atlantic Monthly.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

FREEDOM

Here we are free to come and go, and do all kinds of knitting, and while we lay no statutes low, our course is right and fitting. I pack my grip and journey forth, on impulse or suggestion; and if I journey south or north, no guy has right to question. And every time I tour the earth, where'er I may determine, I thank the gods who ruled my birth, that I am not a German. I'd hate to have my course laid down by some tinhorn official, to tremble at a kaiser's frown, rebuking and judicial. I'd hate to have to sign my name to forty kinds of papers, before allowed to play my game and cut my useful capers. I'd hate to come when princes call, and go when they demand it; that sort of thing would stir my gall—methinks I couldn't stand it. Here we are free to live our lives with no avenger nerving; we run up bills and beat our wives, and no one's interfering. No cheap policeman comes along and puts me in the cooler, because in some immortal song I ridiculed a ruler. My little home my castle is, where rhythmic storms are brewing; no punk inspector thrusts his phiz inside to see what's doing. But if the kaiser comes to reign, from o'er the Prussian border, I will not dare to chant a strain, without a written order.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 22, 1863—Illinois Central Railroad is building a new bridge, to be entirely of iron across Rock River at Dixon, Ill. When completed it will be one of the most substantial structures of the kind in the country.

WATERMELON PICNIC WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Events Held at Woodson Wednesday—Was Largely Attended — Receipts Totaled \$264.85 Which Goes to the Red Cross.

From a standpoint of attendance and interest the Woodson annual watermelon picnic was a decided success. It was estimated there were over 1,500 people on the grounds during the afternoon and evening. So much interest was shown in the Red Cross auction that it was necessary to dispense with a few of the athletic events.

Burgoo soup, ice cream, watermelons and hamburger sandwiches were enjoyed by all. Bert Meyers of Midway was kept busy providing the burgoo to the extent of 400 gallons.

The directors of the Watermelon Club, J. G. McAllister, Charles Wilds, P. J. Crotty and J. C. Butler managed the affair quite successfully. They were assisted by S. W. Henry, J. W. McAllister, John Kehl and T. M. Whitlock as a committee in charge of the amusements and various other events.

Athletic Events.

The following are the athletic events and other contests with the winners:

Best looking baby girl—First, Louis Blasing, Jacksonville; second, Phyllis Megginson, Woodson.

Best looking baby boy—First, H. E. German, Jacksonville.

Best looking lady under 21—Monice Riley, Woodson.

Homeliest man on the grounds—George Bussey, Jacksonville.

Oldest lady on the grounds—Mrs. Nancy Wilson, aged 81 last February.

Man with largest family on the grounds—P. J. Crotty, 11 children.

Best shetland pony—First, Marie Henry, Woodson; second, Helen Barron, East St. Louis.

Boy's race, 100 yards, 17 years and under—First, Wayne Sublett, Murrayville; second, Gordon Henry, Woodson.

Girl's race, 10 years and under—First, Dorothy Worrall, Jacksonville; second, Margaret Henry, Jacksonville.

Three-legged race, 100 yards—First, Raymond Whitlock, Woodson; second, Walter Heaney, Franklin.

Free for all race, 100 yards—William Cooper, Murrayville.

Fat man's race, 200 pounds and over—First, James C. Lonergan, Murrayville.

Dr. Miller Made Address.

After several athletic events had been run off, Dr. Miller was called on and gave a talk to those present on the Red Cross. Following the doctor, Mrs. Josephine Spencer of Murrayville gave a talk and displayed several souvenirs from across seas.

One of these was a large shell and this was used in taking a collection for the Red Cross. The idea being to fill the shell. The collection amounted to \$54.27.

At this time the Red Cross auction was started in charge of C. Justus Wright, assisted by J. L. Henry, who did splendid work as the returns from the sales indicated.

The total amount of the Red Cross sale was \$264.85. The article bringing the largest amount was a half gallon of cherries donated by Mrs. Thomas Story of Murrayville Route 1. The half gallon sold for \$60.50.

J. R. Henry donated a heifer which brought \$58. A pig given by C. E. Henry brought \$36.

Dr. Miller presented a "buggy" which sold for \$27.50.

Three jars of blackberries brought \$5, \$6 and \$7 each.

Many other small articles brought the total amount to that already mentioned. J. F. Self and Frank Flynn acted as clerks and S. J. Baxter and Dr. R. H. Jones were the cashiers.

Many political candidates were present meeting the people of the county and soliciting votes for the coming primaries.

Just received a large shipment of all wool natural colored yarn for socks.

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NEW MILEAGE BOOKS NOW ON SALE

The Chicago & Alton and the local railroad offices have received the new government mileage books known as "scrip."

These are issued for the convenience of commercial salesmen who make many trips and do not wish to buy a ticket for every trip. The books contain 1,000 miles and sell for \$20, not including war tax, which is \$2.40 additional. The books are good for transportation of a party is desired. Each slip represents a value of three cents and may be used for the payment of sleeping and dining car charges, transportation of excess baggage or any charge in connection with the railroad. Carrying one of these "scrip" books a traveler will be independent of a crowd at the ticket office and can board his train without the usual delay.

WILL SOW TODAY.

The ladies of Westminster church will sow this afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Russell.

It is quite a bit of work and that must be finished, and as the ladies will not sow during the chataqua it is especially desired that a full attendance is secured for this time.

OFF FOR THE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aufderkamp of Chapin arrived in the city yesterday in their Cadillac car and taking in Mrs. Donke and Mrs. Charles Oberstar, started for the north intending to take in Chicago and various other places long the shores and in the vicinity of the Great Lake.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES (Approved by Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	12c to 14c	15c to 18c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	44c to 45c	47c to 50c
Butterine	28c to 31c	31c to 36c
American cheese, whole	27c to 29c	31c to 36c
American cheese, cut	27c to 29c	31c to 36c
Eggs	34c to 36c	35c to 40c
Flour, 1/2 barrel	\$1.38 to \$1.48	\$1.46 to \$1.63

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Barley flour	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Corn flour	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Rice flour	11c to 11 1/2c	12 1/2c to 14c
Corn meal	5c to 6c	7c to 7 1/2c
Roller oats	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Hominy grits	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Potato flour	11 1/2c to 12c	13c to 15c
Lard	27c to 30c	30c to 35c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	40c to 42c	43c to 47c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
Whole hams	32c to 34c	33c to 37c
Milk, large	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Milk, condensed	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans.	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans.	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, dark 1 1/2 pound cans.	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans.	70c to 75c	84c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans.	37c to 38c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans.	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots, new	37 1/2c to 40c	45c to 50c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	\$2.50 to \$3.00	27c to 33c
Prunes, 40-50	13c to 14c	16c to 18c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar	\$8.38 to \$8.91	9 1/2c to 10c

LUTHERANS OBSERVE MISSION FESTIVAL

Bluffs Congregation Observed Event Sunday With Appropriate Exercises—Mrs. E. D. Beird Goes to Visit Son Who is in Service.

Bluffs, Aug. 20.—The Mission festival of the Lutheran church was celebrated at the church Sunday. Rev. C. Sundberg, of Carthage, had charge of the service in the morning and evening. His talk was very interesting and instructive at both the morning and evening service. He implored the young to broaden their knowledge by attending college and pointed out the numerous advantages of a record any school might be proud of. The Mission festival is held annually and at that time the church is expected to raise its quota for missionary and other church work. The quota for this church was placed at \$100. At the evening service they went "over the top" by raising \$116.

Miss Helen Benz of Chapin is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. E. D. Beird left for a visit with her son Roy, in Virginia, who expects to go across soon. Roy is but 19 years of age but the fascination of the big game was too much for him so he enlisted in the Marines and expects to get action soon. Mrs. Beird will visit Washington, D. C., before her return.

Miss Evelyn Bessie is the guest of friends in Springfield.

Extra heavy khaki yarn for sweaters.

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A FINE PICTURE.

In the front window of the Peacock Inn is a fine photograph of the Quartermaster's Corps of the base hospital at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. There are seventeen soldiers shown and in the center is John Larson, looking fine in every way and doubtless indicating by his looks his condition. Among the seventeen persons the states of Pennsylvania, Montana, California, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Nebraska are represented.

SMALL WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

The dropping of a draw bar on a north bound freight train resulted in the derailing of five cars of coal two and one half miles south of Jacksonville about 3:35 o'clock Wednesday morning. The wreck was called from Burlington and the track was cleared in a few hours. Traffic, however, was not interrupted to any great extent because of the road being double tracked.

HAS BEEN MADE SERGEANT.

Basel Sorrells has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrells that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Rabe automobile school in Kansas City. Mr. Sorrells and William Newman, Jr., who also was made a sergeant are the only men of the recent consignment who remain at the school. They are doing duty as instructors and probably will remain there for some time. Mr. Sorrells likes the work and says he hopes before long to receive a commission as Lieutenant.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Corporal Fred B. Reagel of the Chemical Warfare branch of the army service, stationed at Lakehurst, New Jersey, is visiting friends in the city. Corporal Reagel is a resident of Waverly and attended Illinois College. He is an expert chemist and his branch of service with which he is associated is one recently organized.

Registration Day at Brown's Business College Jacksonville Monday, September 2

CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD, IN THE REGULAR COURSES

The urgent demands of business and the insistent calls of the Government for office help of every kind should fill our school with young women who are willing to prepare to fill positions vacated by young men who answered the call to arms. It was their duty to answer that call. It is no less your duty to answer this present call.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE

Tuesday's and Wednesday's issues of both daily papers have given an idea of the purpose of the Patriotic Service League.

The members of each unit come together for general monthly or fortnightly meetings. The programs will usually consist of community singing and probably a lecture presenting the war and war problems. The lecturers are carefully selected from the best afforded by our own government and the allies. The other activities of the unit may be initiated by the Unit Council or by the girls work committee of the war.

The activities of the league must change with the demand of the government since the service rendered is in accordance with these demands, as expressed in the Red Cross needs, food conservation, food production, war savings and the like. Since approximately more than twenty-five per cent of the men conscripted for service were rejected because they were physically unfit, the league has constructed constructive recreation to mean patriotic service. Therefore, stimulating such recreational activities as military drill, swimming, hiking, tennis, games, gymnasium, folk dancing, etc., is a part of the program for every unit. The opportunities for service may be determined by the unit, but usually center in such activities as knitting, surgical dressing, cooking, sewing for the Red Cross, home nursing, first aid, etc.

Miss Bridge, state organizer, will be here to address the girls of

the community and organize the league Friday at 7:30 in the David Prince gymnasium. All girls over fourteen with others interested urged to be present. Recreation for Girls' Dept., National Council of Defense.

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Herbert Smith, who has been for some years connected with the American Wire company as traveling salesman, has been enjoying a vacation of some time at his home here and while in the city has been useful to the Red Cross local unit, and later as assistant in the office of the local food administrator where his fine ability has been called upon a good many times dealing questions of the law of supply. He expected to leave last evening for Chicago and will probably be away for some time. His departure will be regretted as he is very popular here at home.

GEORGE P. DAVIS IMPROVES.

In a letter to a Jacksonville friend George P. Davis, who is at St. Joseph sanitarium, Asheville, N. Carolina, writes that he is feeling much better and is steadily improving. The doctor at the sanitarium has assured him that quiet rest and plenty of sleep will put him into good condition again. However, the treatment must extend thru a period of months and Mr. Davis will probably be at Asheville until next spring or early summer.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late G. T. Litter, will please call at the store in Litterberry and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Red Cross Night—Admission Free

7:45 Music in charge of Mrs. Helen Brown Read.
Moving Picture, Red Cross Film.
"France in Arms," French official war picture, released by the Cinematographic Division of the French Army, through the American Red Cross. Five reels.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bird Homes, J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Out-Door Art—G. B. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Davies Light Opera Company.
Lecture—Irvin S. Cobb.

Evening

7:45 Boy Scouts Demonstration—Harry E. Walker, Master.
8:15 Olivette—The Davies Light Opera Company.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bees and Honey—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Signs and Superstitions—G. B. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Davies Light Opera Co.
Address—America's Problem in the War—Medill McCormick.

Evening

7:45 Address—Woman's Task in the Home—Mrs. Medill McCormick.
Pinafore—The Davies Light Opera Co.



James P. Gilbert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning

10:00 Sunday School—Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Supt.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. F. M. Rule.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Back with a Smile—Private Peat.

Evening

6:45 Vesper Service—Rev. W. S. Phillips, Leader.
7:45 Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Readings—Margaret Stahl.



Irvin S. Cobb

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Morning

10:00 Lecture—The Toad and His Relations—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Wheat Substitute—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Lecture—Lincoln's Illinois—Henry R. Rathbone.

Evening

7:45 Concert—The Grenadiers Band.
Reading—The Country Cousin—Margaret Stahl.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Morning

10:00 Lecture—The Wood Warblers—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Meats and Substitutes—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Address—Sixty Million Dollars for Good Roads—S. E. Bradt, State Superintendent Highways.

Evening

7:45 Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Illustrated Lecture—Lorado Taft.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Bird Songs—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—War-Time Cakes and Desserts—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.
Lecture—Recital—Jealousy, the Leprosy of the Soul. A study of Othello—C. B. Griffith.

Evening

7:45 Y. M. C. A. Athletic Exhibition.
Grand Concert—The Boston Symphony Sextette.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Poultry—Capons, J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Simple Salads—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.
G. A. R. Re-union.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—Liberati's Band and Concert Co.
Illinois Centennial Address—George Edmund Foss.

Evening

7:45 Grand Concert—Liberati's Band and Concert Co.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Morning

10:00 Poultry—Selecting Layers—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Left-Overs—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Address—Wm. G. Eckhardt, County Agt., DeKalb Co.
Address—Sidney B. Smith, County Agt., Macon Co.

Evening

7:45 Grand Concert—Liberati's Band and Concert Co.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Morning

10:00 Lecture—Nature Study—J. P. Gilbert.
11:00 Lecture—Planning Meals—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Evening

7:45 Concert—Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Magic and Music—The Dietrichs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Morning

10:00 Sunday School, William H. Crum, Superintendent.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. W. Ernest Collins.

Afternoon

2:15 Grand Concert—The Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—The Social Revolution in Russia—Edward Alsworth Ross.

Evening

6:45 Community Sing, Rev. W. E. Collins, Leader.
7:15 Vesper Service, Rev. E. B. Landis, Leader.
7:45 Concert—The Metropolitan Grand Quartet.
Lecture—Lieut. Rossell, of the Italian Army.

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CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES AND PRISONERS; HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED

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berding bridges over the Oise and convoys and concentration of troops. They also have accompanied the infantry attacking the enemy's infantry with machine guns.

Berlin Official.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Via London.—"Nur Neuf Berghin und Merville" and south of the Lys," says the official report from headquarters today, "infantry detachments which had been left behind in the forefield of our new lines beat back several British thrusts and partial attacks."

In these engagements our machine guns and artillery inflicted considerable losses on enemy. "There have been infantry engagements on both sides of the Scarpe and north of the Ancre."

"Northwest of Roye a division, consisting of guards and lower Saxon reserve regiments which since Aug. 9 has been fighting at foot of the battle beat off renewed strong enemy attacks. During the thrust which it made into the enemy's lines we captured prisoners. Between the Aves and the Oise the artillery duels increased in the afternoon to great intensity. On both sides of Crapeau Mesnil and north and south of Lassigny and the heights southwest of Novon the enemy several times advanced in strong attacks. The attacks broke down under our fire or in counter-attacks. On the battlefield between the Ancre and to Aves according to the reports of our troops since Aug. 8, more than 500 of the enemy have been taken or been destroyed by the effect of our fire. Toward midday the first assault of the enemy into our fighting positions on the line of Carlepont south of Blerancourt, Vezaponi and Pommiers was broken. Strong counter-attacks by German Chasseur regiments drove the enemy who had been thrusting forward for a time on the Juvigny ridge, back to Bligny.

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PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED MOONEY

State Supreme Court Denies Petition Second Time—May Ask For Writ of Error.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney, a new trial on the ground that his conviction was based on a confession which was obtained by the district attorney was denied by the state supreme court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition the first having been entered July 22, two years after the preparedness day bomb explosion in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder. Counsel for Mooney said the supreme court of the United States may be asked for a writ of error. Mooney is in an San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

ENORMOUS PURCHASES FOR ARMY MADE PUBLIC

Statistics Show 225,000,000 Pounds Sugar Purchased Since Last September.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The magnitude in purchases in foodstuffs for government use in this country and in France is shown in statistics made public today. Since last September the government has purchased thru the food administration for the army a total of 225,000,000 pounds of sugar. The government has purchased also 75,000,000 cans of tomatoes.

The sugar purchased according to a war department statistician expert, would fill 3,345 sixty foot box cars, which it would take six men working eight hours each day for five years to unload. The cans containing the tomatoes if placed end to end, the expert has figured, would form a line from the army on the Marne to Linda Vista, California.

OFFICERS ARRESTED.
Newark, Aug. 21.—Captain Lealand Hawkins and six other officers of the crew of the American Steamship Yadin, recently arrested on a charge of looting the ship's stores to the value of \$10,000 while she was in the Mediterranean, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury.

It is alleged that the defendants sold the ship's stores and equipment in various ports while on their last trip, spending the proceeds in having a good time. The men were arrested on their return here at the instance of the United States shipping board.

GOVERNOR RE-NOMINATED.
Chevenne, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Virtually complete returns from yesterday's statewide primary show Robert D. Carey of Careyhurst, won the Republican nomination for governor. Governor Frank L. Houx was re-nominated by the Democrats.

John E. Osborn, of Rawlins, won the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Hayden M. White was nominated for congressman on the Democratic ticket without opposition.

Senator Francis E. Warren and Congressman Frank W. Mondell had no opposition for re-nomination on the Republican ticket.

GALLINGER FUNERAL.
Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—Simple funeral service for U. S. Senator Jacob N. Gallinger, for more than 25 years New Hampshire member of the upper house of congress, were held here this afternoon.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Gallinger's colleague and intimate friend for many years, paid tribute to his memory in a brief address in which he recounted his many labors for his people in and out of congress.

All business establishments in the city were closed at 11 o'clock for the day.

URUGUAY OFFICIALS.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—Dr. Baltasar Brum, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, accompanied by a party of distinguished officials of the South American Republic arrived here late yesterday aboard the Uruguayan cruiser Montevideo.

Arrangements were made at once for the party to leave today on a special train for Washington.

APPLICATION MADE FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today by the Middlewest Laboratories of Bloomington, capitalized at \$2,000. The incorporators are Price N. Jones, Eugene D. Funk and John N. Greiger.

GIVE \$100,000.
New York, Aug. 21.—In recognition of the assistance rendered wounded in France by the Salvation Army workers, the United States Steel corporation today sent \$100,000 to the army's war work committee.

BOMBARD PERINSOL.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Successful bombardment of the Austrian military works Perinsol by Italian aviators without damage to the civil portion of the town is announced in an official despatch today from Rome. The airmen dropped great quantities of leaflets with messages in the languages of oppressed peoples under Austrian domination.

FRUSTRATE SCHEME.
New York, Aug. 21.—A scheme whereby the former German owners of the \$10,000,000 Bayer company, manufacturers and importers of drugs and chemicals, now in the hands of the government hoped to acquire a substantial part of the company's business thru organization of a subsidiary company has been frustrated. A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, asserted tonight in announcing he had taken over the Williams and Crowell Color company, Inc., of New York, with \$250,000 in undistributed dividends.

AWAIT NEWS CAPTURE OF TRAWLER TRIUMPH

Navy Department Expects Wireless Telling of Capture or Destruction of Ship.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Navy department officials tonight awaited a wireless despatch telling of the capture or destruction of the Trawler Triumph which was seized by a German submarine yesterday, a German crew put aboard the vessel armed and started on a raiding expedition against the defenseless fleet of fishing smacks operating on the Grand Banks. Every precaution has been taken. It was said to prevent the raider slipping through the line stretched across the fishing region.

The department, thru Admiral Benson, acting secretary, requested newspapers to make no mention of the type of craft being employed in the hunt. It was said, however, that these are numerous and swift enough to make the eventual apprehension of the converted fishing vessel absolutely certain while the enemy crew destroys the ship or attempts to engage one of the pursuers in unequal combat.

Receive Despatch.
The only despatch received by the department today concerning the newest maneuver of the German submarine flotilla off the American coast was a brief message from the commander of the first naval district at Boston. This dispatch merely confirmed the landing of the captain and crew of the Triumph and reiterated the story told by these sailors. Six hours earlier this information was given to the navy department thru press despatches and was flashed by naval wireless to officials of the navy.

Fishing Vessels Sunk.
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—Operations of the steam trawler Triumph, manned by a crew from a German submarine, have resulted in the sinking of four fishing vessels and probably others, according to reports at hand tonight. Schooners known to have been sunk are the Una P. Saunders and the Lucille Schnaire of Lunenburg, N. S., the A. Platt and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston. Their crews, numbering eighty in all had reached port safely tonight.

Fifth Vessel.
A fifth vessel, the Pasadena, was in sight when the Lucille Schnaire was sent down and it was believed she shared the fate of the other fishermen altho no direct news of her has been received. Great anxiety was felt here also regarding other vessels of the fishing fleet known to have been within the scene of the raider's activity.

The Triumph, which left Portland, Me., last Monday for the eastern banks was captured by a German submarine at 2 p. m. yesterday. A crew of sixteen men was placed on board and they lost no time in arming her with two guns and beginning their work of havoc among the fishermen.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK IN FOREIGN WATERS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The American Steamer Montanan, of about 4,000 tons was sunk in foreign waters Aug. 16, the navy department tonight announced. Most of the crew were rescued.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American Steamer Montanan of 6,659 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters Aug. 16 with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval armed guard the navy department tonight announced. Eighty-one survivors were landed.

The Montanan was in the service of the quarter master's department of the army and was used as a supply ship. The members of the naval guard reported as missing are David W. Johnson, coxswain, and Chester Celdridge, seaman. The names of the civilian members of the crew unaccounted for have not been ascertained.

NEBRASKA RETURNS.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—Returns from yesterday's primary election received up to 9 o'clock tonight showed United States Senator George W. Norris leading his opponents by about 1,000 votes for the Republican nomination for the United States senate. John H. Moorehead, former governor, has probably won in the Democratic race for nomination as United States senator.

In the Democratic gubernatorial contest Governor Keith Neville continues to hold a commanding lead over Charles W. Bryan, while Samuel R. McKelvy is running far ahead of Walter Johnson for the Republican nomination.

STUDENT CAMP.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Plans for the organization of a student army training corps to train men as officers and technical experts in the army in the educational institutions of the country were approved today by General March chief of staff, at the direction of Secretary Baker. Young men of eighteen years or over are eligible to be inducted into the army and be entered into special courses of training. Institutions which were added today to the list of those qualified for student units include:

Lombard College in combination with Knox College, Illinois.

WORLD SERIES.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—There will be no announcement of the details for the World's Series until official word is received from Secretary of War Baker that the government will approve of the games, President Ben Johnson of the American League said tonight. According to tentative plans, it is proposed to start the series Sept. 4.

The University of Oregon plans the erection of a woman's memorial gymnasium building at a cost of \$200,000.

PERISCOPE VICTOR IN "THE LIBERTY" PURSE

J. L. Dodge Drives Horse Recently Purchased from J. E. Madden, in Two Year Old Trot.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 21.—John L. Dodge, owner of the Holyrood Farm at Lexington, Ky., drove his newly purchased Periscope to victory in "The Liberty" two-year old trot in the Grand Circuit here today. He was purchased by Mr. Dodge this week from John E. Madden.

Eusy's Lassie, driven by Walter R. Cox won "The Knickerbocker" 2:06 trot for a purse of \$3,000.

There were only two starters in the Free for All pace, Miss Hris M. and Ben Earl, the latter was no match for the mare.

Results:
Two Year Old Trotters.
The Liberty, Purse \$2,000.
Periscope, (Dodge) won; Princess Etawah, second; Brailsford, third.

Best Time 2:10 1/4.
2:06 Trotting.
The Knickerbocker, Purse \$3,000.
Eusy's Lassie, (Cox) won; Ima Jay, second; Royal Mack, third.

Best Time 2:05 1/4.
Free For All Pace.
Purse \$1,200.
Miss Harris M. (Murphy) won; Ben Earl, second.

Best Time 2:09 1/4.
2:17 Pacing.
Purse \$1,000.
Edna Early, (White) won; Cochato Backs, second; Peter Elliott, third.

Best Time 2:07 1/4.

PROTECT YOUR CAR FROM THEFT.
A prominent Morgan county farmer's car was stolen Saturday night, damaged and left by the roadside. The Gerber-True auto lock is protection against theft. A different combination lock for every car; simple for the owner to operate, a puzzle for thieves. A lock at \$4 is cheap protection. See them at our store.

BRADY BROS.
MAY SOON GO ACROSS.
Fred Nergsen, son of W. F. Nergsen of Chapin and Edwin Eckhoff, son of Henry Eckhoff of Chapin, are expecting to soon go overseas, according to advices received by their relatives. The young men are at Camp Taylor and while of course they have no definite knowledge of their destination, they feel quite sure that they are soon to leave for an eastern camp, thence to go across the water.

IS SERGT. NEWMAN NOW.
Jacksonville friends of William Newman, Jr., have received news of his advancement to the rank of sergeant at the Rahe auto school in North Kansas City. Sgt. Newman has been serving as first assistant instructor and his work has been of a very satisfactory kind.

TAKING AUTO TRIP.
Arthur B. Fairbank, accompanied by his cousin, Frederick C. Fairbank of Northfield, Minn., left yesterday by automobile for a trip to Springfield and the aviation field at Rantoul. They expect to return Saturday.

VISITING ARMY CAMP.
Mrs. J. Correa, Mrs. Charles Hopkins and Miss Ada Correa left last night for a visit with Alonzo Correa, a soldier now in service at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

LAWN SOCIAL.
On Second Christian Church lawn Thursday evening, Aug. 22, Benedict Miss Nellie Early. All invited.

S. M. Henderson and W. F. Nergsen, well known residents of the Chapin precinct, were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM HARRY M. KIRBY.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Harry M. Kirby of Franklin St., from her husband Harry M. Kirby, who is with the 5th Engineers, Co. A., A. E. F., located at Perquimans, France.

July 28th 1918.
My Darling Wife and Baby:-

Received two letters from you today also one from sister Eva. Yours were mailed June 27th and 28th and Eva's the 26th. So you see it takes nearly a month to get them here. I think one reason it took them so long this time they were sent to Camp Dix and then here. You can imagine how glad I was to get them. Have read them over several times. How are all the folks? Hope they are all well. I'm feeling fine except for a bad cold, but it is much better today.

I worked in the kitchen last week and in the morning I will start constructing a railroad, but in a short time will be operating a division of our own. You would laugh to see the engine and cars here compared to ours at home, the engines look like a tea kettle.

Seems so funny—haven't seen a horse since I landed. They use nothing but ovens and little mules. These they hitch to a two wheeled cart, pile everything on them they can and then lead them. Did they return the last box of candy you sent to me from Camp Dix? In Eva's letter she said she and Mrs. Kaiser had sent me a box. Did they return it? Packages are not allowed to be sent across.

This is Sunday evening and it is 3 p. m., the sun is just going down, it has been a beautiful day. We play ball on Sunday and evenings and working to beat the German six days out of the week. We are sure working hard. We played two games today. One with the 52nd Engineers, beat them 1 to 0. One with the Infantry, beating them 9 to 1. So you see we have a pretty good team but will be still better when we are better organized.

There's a church here in Perquimans, they said there are only three like it in the world; it is built of granite. Haven't been to see it yet, but when I do I can

tell you more about it. The people here are very small but no wonder, owing to the conditions under which they live. They live in big stone houses. All that I have been in are as damp as our cellars and several families in each house. Streets are very dirty, everything in general unsanitary. Of course, I don't say this prevails over the whole of France for I don't think I have seen their best class of people. The women go down to the river and wash their clothes on stone.

We are now in an American camp, the first one since leaving the States, and there's as much difference in an American camp and British camp as there is in day and night. Our camp is located a quarter of mile from a river, and there they have provided a regular swimming beach for the soldiers.

What do you think of the drive the Yanks are making? I hope they can still keep them going for I would sure love to be home for Christmas dinner. I understand there's plenty of betting on them. I see the French training here every morning. They have more got up about them, than any other nationality that I have seen except the Americans.

How are the children? Are they large enough to eat yet? I sure would love to get my fingers on one of them—and, Oh! for a piece of Mother's good pie for I haven't as much as seen a piece of pie since the piece I bought in Wrightstown, when I was located at Camp Dix. Now be sure and have some pictures taken of yourself and baby. Was so sorry I didn't get one before leaving the States. How I would love to see him and jump him up and down on my knee.

Will have some pictures taken of myself to send to you. We can send them as long as we show no back ground. When you write to the folks give them my address and tell them to be sure and write me. For they don't realize what a letter means from home to us away over here. Don't worry about me for I am all right. Good-night darling. With lots of love. Hope I will be home soon to see you all.

Your true husband,
HARRY.
5th Engineers, Co. A.
Perquimans, France.
Dordogne.
A. E. F., via New York.

FROM LEWIS SNYDER.

The following letter has been received by Benjamin Snyder of 1004 North Main street from his brother, Lewis Snyder, who is now with the American forces in France. The young man has been overseas since May. The letter follows:

July 27, 1918.
Dear Brother:-
Received your letter today and as it was the first one I had received from any of you folks since I arrived in France I was naturally very glad to get it. Had a letter from Mrs. Buracker yesterday and was surprised to hear that Claude was in the army. I am sure he will like it all right, but I do not think he will get over here, for I think that we will all be home for Christmas dinner. We are just giving the Hun's plenty of trouble all over the fronts and all they are doing now is running. It is hard work for them to keep it up and get

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder to both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25 (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FOR SALE

I have a good combination stock and grain farm, 11 miles from Jacksonville and 7 miles from Winchester that I will sell for \$150.00 per acre. Good improvements.

S. T. ERIXSON

307 Ayers Bank Building

Illinois 56

Bell, 265

Oyster Shell

Just received a car load of Oyster Shell, both fine and coarse.

McNamara-Heneghan Co.
BROOK MILLS

Illinois 786; Bell 61

out of the way of the bayonets, for they cannot stand up to the cold steel.

I get out on the hill every night after supper and watch the works, as it is no trouble at all to see where we are located. We get a sky rocket every once in a while and not very far away either. We had quite a few yesterday morning at the edge of the woods.

Guess I will ring off for this one, hoping to hear from you all again soon.

Your brother,
Lewis P. Snyder (cook),
M. G. Co., 129th Infantry, U. S. F. A., Via New York.

FROM WILLIAM AKINE.

Miss Clara Davis of 669 South Kosciusko street has received the following letter from William Akine of Co. I, 370th Infantry, A. E. F., France:

July 25, 1918.

Dear Friend:-
Am writing this to let you know I am well and enjoying myself. It is rather quiet here now but it has been very lively at some times in the past. We were under bombardment last week for a couple of days and there were a great many aeroplanes flying about dropping many wrecked villages coming here, some buildings with only a part of the walls standing.

The French have the Germans on the run now and if they keep them going it won't take a great while to end the war. The old 38th Illinois is doing its best now and all the boys are feeling fine and hope to get the Kaiser some of these days.

We have been doing a lot of traveling all over France and have been in some very good towns. The town in which we are now stationed has no civilians in it, nothing but soldiers, French and American. The American soldiers have the name of being rich, because they spend so much money. I wish I could be with you for Christmas dinner, but it is very uncertain when I will get back. We cannot tell what is in the future but we can always hope for the best.

FROM WILLIAM H. YOUNG.

William H. Young, who is now at the League Island Naval yards, Camp Sims, Philadelphia, has recently written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. E. E. Young, route 6, this county:

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.
Dear Mother:-
It is raining this evening, just as it has done every evening since I have been here. This is about as good a place as a person could be located and is much better than most of the naval stations. We can go anywhere we care to after 5 o'clock. We are located two miles from Philadelphia and can go there every night if we wish. We have from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning off. I really do not care for much liberty for it costs something every time I go anywhere.

There is always something new to see here. I went to Philadelphia Tuesday night and we had to wait until eight o'clock on account of some of the men not getting away until late. We all had to wait until all the men were ready to go. We went to a party at the Roosevelt club and the people there surely do everything they can for the boys. It seemed that they were doing all they could for the boys at Chicago and places near the lakes, and it is just the same here. The Y here is by far the best I have ever seen.

The officers are the best we have ever had. We get up at 5 a. m. and then wash our clothes or anything else we care to do, until 6 o'clock when we havechow. Six or eight thousand of us line up and go into the long mess halls, pass by where several men are dishing out the food, each man dishing out a different kind of food. At 8 a. m. we fall in for muster. The men going to sick bay fall out, the rest go thru Swedish exercises, which is certainly great. We go thru the exercises until 9:30, then we go a hundred yards to the docks, get in the boats, from six to fifteen men in a boat, and twenty five of the latter for boat drill in the Delaware. There are all kinds of boats passing at all hours of the day.

I meet men every day I know at the Great Lakes station. Yesterday I saw P. S. Schultz, a pal of mine I first knew at the Lakes. A good many of them have been out on battleships which are used as training vessels and cruise along the coast. Some of them have been down about Florida, where they say it is extremely hot. It is sandy here but the sand is not very deep. I am in a tent with a young fellow from Buffalo, N. Y., by the name of Albert Graft, and he is a fine pal too.

I was disappointed that you and father did not get to see me when I left. That was one time that luck was against us, but I was in a position where I did not know just what to do and thought I was doing the best for all. I have been more fortunate than some of them, as I was able to stay long enough for you and father to come to see me twice. I know several who have been in eight months or more and have never had a furlough.

If I am sent across I know that my mail will not come nearly as often as it has been doing and some of it is almost sure to be lost, but it is no worse for me than it is for thousands of others. We have certainly had lots of trouble but no worse than the others have had since this war began. The Germans themselves are responsible for this war and I have never seen a young American who felt that it could have been avoided by this country. It may be a good while yet, but I can see nothing but certain de-

feat and disaster for Germany, and I have never seen a man yet who felt different about it. The Germans admit that the Americans are better soldiers than they expected and they have proven it to us.

I will do my best wherever I am and that is all that anyone can do so you must not worry about me, but just feel confident that I will get along all right if I possibly can. When I leave here I will send directions as to my mail.

Aug. 18, 1918.

Dear Folks:-
We have some time off this afternoon and I will write to you. If Roy would get a large map he could tell by the places I name just how we were routed in coming here. Soon after getting into Indiana we came almost directly east. There was timber the entire 1100 miles and I didn't see a dozen fields the entire distance which had as much as a hundred acres in them, and I didn't see a farm along the way that looked as if it would produce as much as our 80 acres.

We had good chow on the train and the best coaches a railroad could provide, so did not get tired during the long trip. There were eleven coaches pulled by a big engine and we attracted a great deal of attention along the route. I will write a good long letter this time, so in case I am soon to leave here you will get as much news as possible. I will be changing about now and will naturally not have as much opportunity to write letters.

I have often wondered what the eastern part of the U. S. looked like and now I know. The trip over here was an interesting one and we saw many new sights all the way. At Pittsburgh there were large smelter and steel mills and at various other places we saw large manufacturing plants.

Quarrying and mining seemed to be the principal occupations and most of the people seemed to be quite old-fashioned. There were shacks and huts of all kinds, but most of them had a Red Cross or an American flag in the window. Some had stars to show they had boys in the service. Everywhere as soon as people saw our train they went fairly wild with enthusiasm and I felt as tho they had been watching for us, but of course trains carrying sailors and soldiers are very common all thru this part of the country now.

In the District of Columbia we passed near enough to see the White House, capitol building, and Washington's monument plainly. In the outskirts of the capital you see more evidences of wealth than in Illinois, but the latter states surpasses any I have traveled thru as far as agriculture and stock raising are concerned.

I am with the same fellows I worked with at Camp Paul Jones and we are going to stay together if we can. We have no idea how long we will stay here and it may be only a few days. I have had all the liberty one could expect but of course would have been better satisfied if you folks could have come to the Great Lakes station sooner. I used my best judgment in the uncertainties of the service and did the best I could. Will close for this time.

Your son,
Harold.
William H. Young,
League Island Naval Yard,
Co. G, care Camp Sims,
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BRADY BROS.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WOMEN PLAN CONFERENCE

The women of the state council of defense during chautauqu will have headquarters this year at the rest tent. There bulletin with reference to food conservation will be on file and it is planned to have the meetings and conferences so held that women present at the rest room may have the opportunity of attending. There will be demonstrations with special reference to bread and sugar and the new methods of cooking and canning with little or no sugar. Women who are having difficulties in meeting the food administration suggestions and requirements are asked to bring their questions before the council of defense women and there will be free and general discussion of all these problems. There will also be samples of the different yeast war breads or view and altogether it is planned to have the work of a very practical and beneficial kind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Alex Lovell to W. W. Walker west half northwest quarter 2 13-4, \$6,000.

Emma Dyer to Effie Purvins quit claim deed to one half interest pt. southeast quarter northwest quarter 19-16-8, \$1.

Effie Purvins to Emma Dyer one half interest southeast quarter northwest quarter 20-16-8, \$1.

Robert Fleming, by master in chancery to W. C. Fleming, lot 40 Beatty Bros., and Boynton's addition to Waverly, \$925.

WILL BEGIN LIBRARY WORK HERE

Miss Louise Hamilton will enter upon her duties as assistant at the Jacksonville public library September 1. Miss Hamilton comes to Jacksonville after filling a position as children's librarian at the public library at Seattle. She will live at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker, 716 West College avenue.

DEATHS

Gordon.

David D. Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gordon died at Peoria Proctor hospital Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. He was born in Peoria September 12, 1917. The remains arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday evening and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham. Funeral services will be held from the parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Vantuyt.

Miss Martha Vantuyt died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Katie Koenig, 214 Brown street. She had been in poor health for several months and had been taken care of by Mrs. Koenig for the past four months. She was born in New Jersey, 81 years ago and came to Illinois many years ago. She resided most of the time in the vicinity of Roodhouse and Manly, Ill. She was survived by a number of nephews and nieces. The burial will be at Manchester but the time of the funeral is not yet known.

Cincere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cincere died Wednesday morning at home of Mrs. Emma Gibbs City place. Deceased was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., October 5, 1833, and was the daughter of Samuel and Clarissa Dunavan. She came to this city many years ago and has always resided with her home. She had resided with Mrs. Gibbs for the past seven years. Mrs. Cincere was a member of Grace church and was always faithful in her worship and a woman who was highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by one brother, George H. Dunavan of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a number of nieces and nephews, among them being Mrs. Dennis Schram and Mrs. Joseph Shreve. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schram, 1108 South Main street Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Horn.

Mrs. William F. Horn passed away at the family residence, 460 South East street, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration. Deceased had been in poor health the greater part of her life.

Nellie May Hilton was born July 1, 1876 in Ashland, Ill., and was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hilton. When quite small she moved with her parents to Washington, Kans. There she united with the Methodist church and has since been a faithful Christian. When fifteen years old she moved to Jacksonville where she has since resided, where she has many friends who will extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Deceased was married to William F. Horn in Des Moines, Ia., April 15, 1915, who survives together with one sister, Mrs. Hubert Littler and a nephew, Hubert Littler, both residing in Lynville. Her parents preceded her in death several years ago. She had been a sufferer for many years, she bore it all with a great Christian fortitude.

Funeral services will be held at Centenary church Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

Lashmet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Lashmet was conducted Wednesday morning at the family residence near Nortonville by the Rev. W. E. Keenan, pastor of the Franklin circuit. The text was one chosen by Mrs. Lashmet and was the 23rd psalm from which a suitable discourse worthy of the departed one was delivered. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pawlings who sang, "Abide with Me" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Miss Leila Seymour also sang a solo entitled, "Oh Love that Will not let Me go." Miss Irene Wilson accompanied on the piano.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to their last resting place in Winchester cemetery by Messrs. Charles Milligan, Richard Andell, Gus Seymour, Thomas Oxley, B. C. Rawlings and Gus Henry.

The many lovely flowers were in care of Mrs. Albert Hayes and Misses Nellie, Loreta, Ella May and Grace Lashmet.

At the cemetery there were brief services conducted by Rev. W. E. Keenan, assisted by Rev. W. C. Caseley, pastor of the M. E. church at Winchester. Music was supplied by Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Martha Higgins, Messrs. E. N. Gillham and George Collings who sang "Come unto Me" and "Abide With Me."

Obituary.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert J. and Elizabeth Woodall was born five miles east of Winchester on the old Woodall homestead near 1870 and passed away at her home six miles west of Franklin Aug. 19, 1918.

She was united in marriage to Charles Lashmet at Winchester Dec. 9, 1890. They were the parents of nine children, two of whom died in infancy, seven still survive: Fred who is now in service in France; Bessie, wife of John Andell of Winchester; Lulu, wife of Clyde Oxley of Colwick, Kansas; Gertrude, Joe, Georgia and Ray, all of whom are at home.

Mrs. Lashmet was converted under the ministry of Rev. Chas. R. Lyles, pastor of the M. E. church at Winchester in 1890 and united with the church at that time and has lived a consistent Christian life since.

Her last weeks were weeks of suffering, but never did a human soul meet such an ordeal more bravely than she. She bore her suffering with the fortitude of an angel, never murmuring. She is survived by her husband, three sons, four daughters, a mother, Mrs. Robert J. Woodall of Winchester, Ill., five brothers

and two sisters: James R. of Winchester; Lee of Denver, Colo.; Charles of Manchester; Oliver and Jesse Woodall of Winchester; Mrs. Lida Frazier of Jerseyville; Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick of Winchester,—and two half brothers an one half sister: William of Winchester and Samuel Woodall of Alsey, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Dolan of Winchester.

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Social Events

Miss Marie Hobbs of Murrayville Entertains.

A short time since Miss Marie Hobbs of Murrayville most pleasantly entertained a large number of lady and gentleman friends at her home near the town. The evening was spent socially mingling with games and music until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served and much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Lyon Gives Party at Nichols Park.

Yesterday evening a merry company of young ladies started out south on the street cars for Nichols Park bent on having a little picnic all to themselves. Miss Mary Lyon was hostess or manager and the others were: Messrs. Martha Dobson, Agnes McCarty, Mary L. Gaitens, Edna Ryan, Helen Mandeville and Getha Jones. A fine time was enjoyed by the young ladies, a splendid supper and all that goes to make such an affair a success.

Surprise Party for Little Girl.

A surprise party was given for Vanessa Smith at her home, 205 North Pine street Tuesday night, in honor of her tenth birthday. A company of little folks spent several hours very happily with a variety of games. The excellent refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. In the guessing contest the honors were won by Wilma Range, Teddie Taylor, Frances Frisch and Henry Mosely, candy hearts being the prizes. The company included Emma Jane Smith, Hazel Smith, Virginia Mosely, Emma Lou Mosely, Henry Mosely, Jane Mosely, Frances Mosely, Wilma Range, Ruth Frye, Bobbie Frisch, Frances Frisch, Teddie Taylor, Dorothy Taylor and Gerald Taylor, Jr.

Double Anniversary.

About twenty invited guests gathered at the home of William Pedetish two miles west of Litchberry Tuesday evening to celebrate the fifty second anniversary of his birth. The occasion was also the twenty sixth birthday anniversary of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Pedetish. The double anniversary was very happily celebrated, the guests thoroughly enjoying the evening. The time was spent with a variety of games and excellent refreshments were served.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Annie Dickson, who has been ill at St. John's hospital in Springfield, following an operation for appendicitis, is now improving in a satisfactory way.

Walter A. Crawford, one of the Jacksonville citizens who has typhoid fever. There is some complication with the disease, which makes his case the more serious.

Jerry Cox, city commissioner, who is ill with typhoid fever, is now a patient at Our Savior's hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fernandes, route eight, northeast of Jacksonville, have received word of the arrival of a ten pound son in the home of their son, Edgar, and wife of Newman, Ill.

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CUBS INCREASE LEAD DEFEATING NEW YORK

Opportunity Hitting And Base Running With Tyler's Good Pitching Wins — Pittsburgh Defeats Boston 3 to 2—Other National League Games.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Chicago increased its lead on New York today to 10½ games by defeating the visitors 9 to 2 in the first game of the series.

New York's erratic fielding coupled with the opportune hitting and daring base running by Chicago enabled them to win easily behind Tyler's fine pitching and support. The score:

New York, A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Burns, lf, 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 Young, rf, 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 Kay, cf, 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 Doyle, 2b, 3 0 1 2 3 1 0 Fletcher, ss, 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 Zimm, 1b, 4 0 1 8 1 0 0 Sicking, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 Rariden, c, 4 0 1 6 3 1 1 Perritt, p, 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 Schupp, p, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *Thorpe, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 **Rodriguez, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals... 34 2 8 24 10 4

*Batted for Perritt in 5th. **Batted for Schupp in 8th.

Chicago, A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Flack, rf, 3 2 1 2 0 0 0 Hollocher, ss, 2 1 1 5 0 0 Wortman, ss, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 Mann, lf, 5 3 3 3 0 0 0 Paskert, cf, 4 0 2 4 0 0 0 Merkle, 1b, 5 0 1 10 0 0 0 Pick, 2b, 3 0 1 2 2 0 0 Deal, 3b, 4 1 2 2 3 0 0 O'Farrell, c, 4 1 1 3 0 0 0 Clarke, c, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Schupp, p, 2 1 1 0 1 0 0

Totals... 33 9 13 27 12 0

Score by Innings:
New York... 100 010 000—2
Chicago... 310 212 000—9

Summary.
Two base hits—O'Farrell, Pick. Three base hits—Hollocher. Stolen bases—Hollocher, Mann, Pick, Deal, Doyle. Double plays—Deal to Merkle (2); Hollocher to Pick to Merkle. Sacrifice hits—Hollocher, Flack, Paskert, Tyler. Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 3; off Schupp, 3; off Perritt, 1. Hits—Off Perritt, 5 in 4 innings; off Schupp, 8 in 4 innings. Struckout—By Tyler, 1. Losing pitcher—Perritt.

Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 21.—In a game interspersed with long hits and errors, the Pirates defeated Boston this afternoon 3 to 2. Both pitchers Neff and Miller made errors of judgment which cost runs. The latter was on second when Leach got his second triple in the seventh inning and after running past third returned to touch the base. He was put out at the plate with Leach right behind him.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston... 2 4 3
Pittsburgh... 3 8 1
Batteries—Neff and Wilson; Miller and Schmidt.

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Doak held Brooklyn to five hits today while St. Louis bunched hits off Robertson in the first, fifth and seventh and won 3 to 1.

Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn... 1 5 0
St. Louis... 3 14 3
Batteries—Robertson and O. Miller; Doak and Gonzales.

STANDING OF CLUBS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	46	.596
Cleveland	66	50	.569
Washington	63	53	.543
New York	54	56	.491
Chicago	55	58	.487
St. Louis	53	59	.473
Detroit	49	63	.437
Philadelphia	46	66	.404

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	49	.658
New York	64	49	.566
Pittsburgh	59	53	.527
Cincinnati	57	56	.504
Brooklyn	52	61	.460
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Boston	48	65	.425
St. Louis	49	70	.412

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
Detroit, 2; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 3.

National League
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 3.
New York, 2; Chicago, 9.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

WARING, BICYCLE RIDERS

All bicycle riders are warned not to ride bicycles on sidewalks adjacent to paved street. Those doing so will be liable to arrest and fine. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

J. EDGAR MARTIN
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety

WHEAT CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

Many Counties Report They Will Meet National Demand for Increased Acreage.

The Illinois campaign for an increased wheat acreage this fall, although it is out a week or so, already demonstrated the value of team work. The State College of Agriculture is conducting the campaign with the aid of the State Council of Defense, and counties are beginning to report progress. The demand of U. S. Department of Agriculture is for a minimum increase of thirteen per cent over this past year's acreage, and a maximum increase of twenty three per cent, if possible.

Some counties report that they have exceeded the maximum assigned to them; others say they are staggered by the quota asked but all promise their best efforts to come up to expectations.

Tazewell County reports that it has more wheat acreage this year than the maximum asked of it for next year, and will increase even that figure.

Woodford County writes that the present wheat acreage is but one twelfth of that asked for next year, and announces that it has already made preparations for a person canvass of the county as soon as threshing is over. Other counties that have responded are Mercer, Montgomery and Cook.

Letters, posters and thousands of "Grow More Wheat" leaflets have been sent to county chairmen of the Food Conservation and Production committees by the State Council of Defense, together with official announcement of acreage, both maximum and minimum assigned them.

YATESVILLE
Mrs. Steve Wood has gone to Chatham to visit her daughter Mrs. Sam McCauley.
J. C. Yancy of Bloomington visited his parents here from Saturday evening and Sunday.
Mrs. John Young and daughter Helen of Litterberry visited her parents here several days last week.
Mrs. Clyde Lewis is on the sick list.
Dr. Benjamin made a professional visit in our town Sunday from Ashland.
Mr. Nicholas and daughter and Mr. Clark and daughter, all of Arcadia, were business visitors here Sunday afternoon.
Wm. Holmes and wife of Ashland were in our town Sunday.
Those that went from here to Springfield to the fair Saturday were Mike Cashin and wife, Olin Green, Howard and Harold Farmer.
Remember the Berea Chicken Fry, August 29.
Several from here went to Ashland Monday evening to hear the Virginia and Beardstown band.

OFF FOR AN AUTO TRIP
Prof. Frederick Fairbank and his uncle, A. D. Fairbank, left yesterday by automobile for a tour of several parts of the state having in mind a trip to Macomb, Bantou, Danville, Springfield and other points expecting to be at home Saturday.

BOSTON TAKES FIRST GAME FROM ST. LOUIS

Boston Outbit But Scores On Single and Home Run—Cleveland Wins First of Series From Washington—Other American League Games.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Boston won the first game of the series from St. Louis today 4 to 1, although hit. Sothoron pitched seven innings in which Boston made three runs and two hits, one a scratch single by Shean on a bunt and the other a home run to right center by Coffey. In the sixth Sothoron filled the bases by issuing two passes and hitting McInnis. Scott's sacrifice fly to Demmitt and the latter's had throw resulted in two runs scoring. The score:

St. Louis, A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Tobin, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Maisel, 3b, 2 0 0 1 4 0 0 Sisler, 1b, 4 0 1 12 0 0 0 Demmitt, rf, 4 0 2 3 1 1 1 Hendryx, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 0 Gedeon, 2b, 4 0 0 2 0 2 0 Austin, ss, 3 1 2 2 1 0 0 Nunnemaker, c, 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Sothoron, p, 1 0 1 0 3 1 1 Houck, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Johns, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals... 32 1 7 24 11 2

*Batted for Sothoron in 8th.

Boston, A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Hooper, rf, 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 Shean, 2b, 3 3 0 1 1 0 0 Schalk, cf, 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 Ruth, lf, 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 McInnis, 1b, 3 0 0 14 1 0 0 Scott, ss, 2 0 0 1 7 0 0 Coffey, 3b, 3 1 1 1 2 0 0 Schang, c, 3 0 0 3 1 0 0 Mays, p, 3 0 0 1 3 0 0

Totals... 26 4 4 27 15 0

Score by Innings:
St. Louis... 000 010 000—1
Boston... 000 012 010—4

Summary.
Two base hits—Demmitt, 2; Hendryx, Austin. Three base hit—Ruth. Home run—Coffey. Sacrifice hits—Ruth, Sacrifice fly—Sothoron, Scott. Bases on balls—Off Sothoron, 3; off Mays, 2. Hits—Off Sothoron, 2 in 7 innings; off Houck, 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Sothoron, 1. (McInnis, Struckout—By Sothoron, 2; by Mays, 1. Losing pitcher—Sothoron.

Athletics, 4; White Sox, 1.
Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Heavy hitting by Walker and Burns beat Cicotte today and the Athletics won the first game of the series with Chicago, 4 to 1. Chicago tied the score in the seventh when three hits filled the bases. Schalk's fly driving in Gandil. The visitors again filled the bases in the ninth but Perry fanned pinch hitter Jacobs with three pitched balls.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago... 1 9 7
Philadelphia... 4 11 0
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Perry and Burns.

Win First of Series.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Superior pitching enabled Cleveland to win the first game of the series from Washington today, 5 to 3.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland... 5 10 1
Washington... 3 6 3
Batteries—Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Harper, Mattoon, Hoylik and Almsmith.

New York, 5; Detroit, 2.
New York, Aug. 21.—New York defeated Detroit in the first game of their series here 5 to 2. The first six men up for New York in the second inning hit safely off Daus, Mogridge cleaning the bases with two base hits.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit... 2 11 1
New York... 5 10 1
Batteries—Daus, C. Jones, Kallio and Spencer; Mogridge and Walters.

BOYS TO STAY LATE ON FARMS

School Principals Called Upon to Let Lads Help Out With Crops Until September 30.

School boys who volunteered in the land army this summer under the banner of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, will not be forced to desert their work while they are still needed to help get in the harvest and prepare for next year's wheat crop. School principals in all states are to be asked by Burridge D. Butler, state director of the U. S. Reserve, to allow boys to stay upon the farms until September 30 and give them credit for the time, as they did in the spring when the boys were released before the close of the school term.

In Chicago, Superintendent John D. Shoop signed the letter making this provision in the Chicago Schools just before he left Chicago prior to his death in Rockville, Indiana. It was the last letter he signed.

The Boys' Working Reserve is already making plans for next year when it hopes to double this year's enlistment. Present indications are that next year's farm labor supply will be far shorter than this year, and to meet all requirements, a strong campaign will be undertaken this winter to enlist every available boy in the state.

Present plans include the establishment of farm training camps in various centers in the state where there is the greatest demand for farm labor. The camps will be semi-military, and have the nature of schools. These schools (which are to be established all over the United States) are to be under the supervision of high school teachers, and will have military instructors as well, in this way serving the double purpose of food production and military training.

MORGAN

The light showers we had has helped lay the dust and cool the air.

Charles A. Taylor and mother and C. H. Taylor and wife were Mercedia visitors last Friday.

Clyde Williams and Earl and Alfred Rahe attended the Springfield Fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Adams and daughter Hazelle of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Moody south of Chapin.

Walter Williams accompanied Mr. Dan Smith of Chapin to Winchester last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and daughter, H. O. Smith and family, Mrs. Kate Swettart and daughters were Springfield visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon have moved into the Riley Taylor house. Mr. Dixon was employed by Wilbur Williams to attend to the farm duties.

Gordon Swettart is visiting relatives at Palmyra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family, Wilbur Williams and wife and daughter and Miss Nellie Nash visited at the Williams home last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sentney spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Dixon.

MOVED THE ICE BOX.

Messrs. Thomas H. Buckthorpe and C. L. Mathis moved the large ice box used by the Red Cross unit on South Sandy street to Nichols Park for use in the dining room during the Chautauqua. Mr. Buckthorpe supplied the team and both men furnished the muscle of which a good lot was needed.

Wiley Todd helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

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WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

Red Cross Tells Families of Soldiers Particular Bureaus to Address to Learn About Men in France.

Where to write, and when, and what to say when asking information concerning men in the army or navy, is explained by the Red Cross Home Service department.

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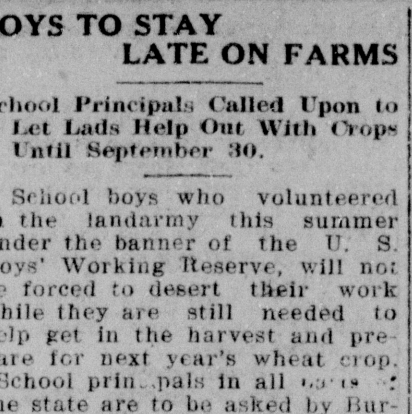
If no letter has been received from a soldier or sailor for an unreasonable length of time, the inquiry should be addressed to the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

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In asking information of any kind, the full name of the soldier or sailor, his serial number, his company and regiment or other unit, his rank, age and the date of his entry in the service, should all be written at the top of the letter.

To disregard rumors, which in many cases are enemy propaganda, is advised by the Red Cross. Except in a few rare instances, families have been notified promptly of casualties.

SOME FINE CORN.
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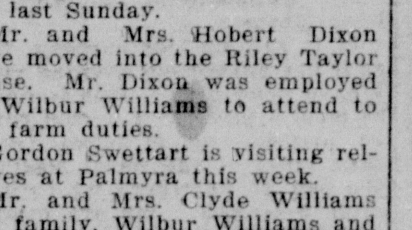
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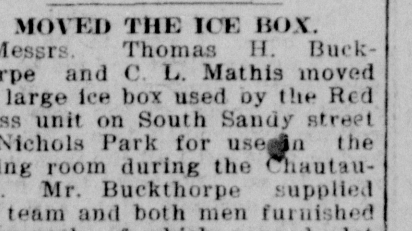
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Strict Supervision Made To Insure That All Metal Supplies Go Into Essential War Work—Orders All Classified.

In these days nearly every man's business is under direct government control in one way or another. In conversation recently Benard Gause called attention to the fact that the plumbing business is now under direct control of the government. A war service committee representing the government has found it necessary to solicit the co-operation of contracting plumbers and steam fitters to make it certain that all supplies and materials which pass thru their hands shall reach the industry not be used in any work which is not directly or indirectly essential to the prosecution of the war.

The Plumber's Pledge.
In order to bring this about the committee has requested all distributors of pipes, fittings and valves throughout the country to sign the following pledge: "I hereby pledge myself not to use, or so far as lies within my power, permit the use of any stocks now or which may hereafter come into my possession or control, save (1) for essential uses, as that term may be defined from time to time by the priorities division of the War Industries Board, or (2) under permits in writing signed by the director of steel supply; that I will make no sale or delivery from stock to any customer or retailer before his filing with me a similar pledge in writing; and that I will use my utmost endeavor to prevent the hoarding of stocks and to insure that they be distributed solely for essential uses."

Seven Classes of Orders.
The government thru the committee is able to see to it that the plumbers carry out the spirit and the letter of the requirements made, for the man who does not meet conditions will soon find that his allotment of supplies has been cut off. The director of steel supply of the war industries board furnishes the jobber with forms on which he is required to make monthly report of sales of pipe. These shipments of pipe must be put into one of three classifications and unless a shipment can be correctly so classified it means a loss of tonnage for the jobber. To enable the jobber to determine his rights in making shipments or accepting orders the following general classifications have been made and the wants take priority in accordance with the numbers.

These seven classifications are as follows:

1. Direct U. S. government business, army, navy, ship yards etc.
2. Railroads, including locomotives and car building.
3. Mining of coal and metals, production of oil and gas.
4. Manufacturing plants for manufacturing of equipment and repairs.
5. Manufacturing plants, material to become a part of finished products.
6. Agricultural, everything connected with food production.
7. Domestic welfare and public utilities, including house heating and plumbing, electric light, gas and water works, etc.

Some Essential Things.
Further, for the information of plumbers a detailed list of essentials has been issued which will assist the jobber or contractor in determining the classification of work or orders offered. This classification is as follows:

Aircraft—Plants engaged exclusively in manufacturing aircraft or supplies and equipment thereof.

Ammunition—Plants engaged in the manufacture of ammunition for the United States Government and the allies.

Army and Navy—Canteen items and camps.

Arms (small)—Plants engaged in manufacturing small arms for the United States Government and the allies.

Chemicals—Plants engaged exclusively in manufacturing chemicals.

Coke plants.
Electrical equipment—Plants manufacturing same.

Electrodes—Plants producing electrodes.

Explosives—Plants manufacturing explosives.
Farm Implements—Manufacturers exclusively of agricultural implements and farm-operating equipment.
Feed—Plants producing same.
Ferro-Alloys—Plants producing same.
Fertilizers—Manufacturers of fertilizers.
Fire Brick—Plants producing same exclusively.
Food—Plants manufacturing, milling, preparing, refining, preserving and wholesaling food for human consumption.
Food Containers—Manufacturers of tin and glass containers and manufacturers exclusively of other food containers.
Gas—Gas producing plants.
Guns (large)—Plants manufacturing same.
Hemp, Jute and Cotton Bags—Plants manufacturing exclusively hemp, jute and cotton bags.
Insecticides—Manufacturers exclusively of insecticides and fungicides.
Iron and Steel—Blast furnaces and foundries.
Laundries.
Machine Tools—Plants manufacturing machine tools.
Mines—Plants engaged exclusively in manufacturing mining tools and equipment.
Newspapers and Periodicals—Plants printing and publishing exclusively newspapers and periodicals.
Oil—Refineries of both mineral and vegetable oils.
Oil Production—Plants manufacturing exclusively oil well equipment.
Paper Manufactures.
Public Institutions and Buildings.
Public Utilities.
Railways.
Railways—Plants manufacturing locomotives, freight cars and rails, and other plants engaged exclusively in manufacture of railway supplies.
Refrigeration—Refrigeration for food and exclusive ice-producing plants.
Seeds—Producers or wholesalers of seeds (excepting flower seeds).
Ships (bunker coal)—Not including pleasure craft.
Ships—Plants engaged exclusively in building ships (not including pleasure craft) or in manufacturing exclusively supplies and equipment thereof.
Steel—Steel plants and rolling mills.
Tanners—Tanning plants, save for patent leather.
Tanning Extracts—Manufacturing tanning extracts.
Tin Plate—Manufacturers of tin plate.
Twine (binder) and Rope—Plants producing exclusively binder twine and rope.
Wire Rope and Rope Wire—Manufacturers of same.

ADVANCE SALE OF WINTER COATS AT HERMAN'S

SAVINGS OF 25 TO 35% ON LATER PRICES NOW OFFERED AT OUR SPECIAL ADVANCE COAT SALE. THIS SALE POINTS THE WAY TO DECISIVE WAR TIME SAYINGS. THEY SAY, "THE VALUES ARE A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY PREPARATIONS MADE MONTHS AGO, WHEN WE CONTRACTED FOR THE FURS, CLOTHS AND LININGS USED IN THESE COATS AT THE OLD LOW PRICES. WE THEN A SHORT TIME AGO SELECTED THE MODELS ACCORDING TO FASHION'S LATEST DICTATES FOR FALL AND WINTER 1918-19. IN ADDITION WE SECURED 100 ORIGINAL SAMPLE COATS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE."

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM WINCHESTER

News Notes Telling of the Movement of Residents of Winchester and Vicinity.
Winchester, Aug. 21. — Miss Ruth Coultas and Maurine Mader were visiting at the state fair at Springfield Wednesday.
A large number of friends accompanied the remains of Mrs. Charles Lashmet, from her late home six miles west of Franklin to the Winchester cemetery where short services in charge of Rev. W. E. Keenan were held. A quartet composed of Mrs. Harry Martin, Miss Martha Higgins, George Colling and E. N. Gilham sang at the grave.
Miss Florence Lashmet who is attending business college in Jacksonville, arrived home Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lashmet. She will visit for a few days here before returning to her work.
Mrs. L. E. Davis and sister, Mrs. Elbert Kelly of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived Tuesday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Eliza Martin and many other friends and relatives.
W. H. Kinison and daughter, Helen came home Wednesday afternoon after a short visit in Virden, Springfield and Jacksonville.
Mrs. Charles Frank of Bloomington is visiting at the home of her brothers, Dan T. Smith and P. D. Smith.

DICK ROWE ON CRUISE

Dick Y. Rowe, who is in the navy service, is just now taking his first cruise and is on the way to Cuba. This cruise is part of his training as a seaman and he will take longer cruises before entering the ensign school at Elham, Pa.

Miss Marion Meany returned to her home in Chicago after spending the summer with friends here.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

Tents are Being Placed and Other Preliminary Work is Well Under Way—Chautauqua Promises to Be Best Ever Held.

The chautauqua grounds are already presenting the appearance of a tented city and assuming the natural appearance to which we have become accustomed during the past few years. The large tent is in place and the platform erected and Mr. Sieber is busy putting in electric lights where ordered and needed.

Most of the individual tents are in place and all present a fine and attractive appearance. Each year shows an improvement over the preceding and mistakes of the past are being corrected.

People will surely be well fed and cared for in that respect. The eating pavilion has been put in shape, the screens repaired to make them fly proof and all done that is needed in that line. The temporary kitchen is being erected and all will be in readiness to feed the multitude. The officials of the ladies' organization have already been mentioned in the Journal.

The lake is getting distressingly low but probably will hold up until the chautauqua is over even if we get no rain though no doubt the beginning of the program will bring a downpour as it is always understood that the number of thunder showers depends on how many Sunday school picnics there are in the country.

The children will enjoy the playground as usual and there will be lots of opportunity to exercise the little folks there.

Arrangements have been made to sprinkle the driveways between the bridges and South Jacksonville has oiled its roads most of the way from the end of the street pavement south and east to the park entrance so that it is hoped to reduce the dust trouble to a minimum.

Mullenix & Hamilton are arranging for finer quarters than ever. They are having a floor put down, will have a nice parlor in their tent and all arrangements will be made for the comfort and welfare of visitors at that place.

The grass has been cut all over the grounds and everything done to clean up and put the grounds in good condition for the event. The park board is endeavoring to do its full share of everything needed for welfare of the chautauqua and doesn't mean to be behind in anything that pertains to its part of the burden.

Nearly all the subscribers' tickets have been sold as far as the Journal has been able to ascertain and the coming event bids fair to be one of the best in the history of this popular enterprise. The chautauqua management deserve greatest praise and commendation for their untiring, self-denying, gratuitous efforts to make the event a success. For \$1.85 they are providing about twenty dollars worth of superior attractions and it behooves the citizens of the city and county to show due appreciation of such an enterprise.

NOTICE

All male persons who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918.

These men should consult with the local draft board as to how and when they should register.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Jacksonville, Ill. Aug. 21, '18.
You no doubt read in today's papers that I, G. L. Riggs, manager for the C. L. Hatfield Co., was arrested Monday, the 19th, for having bad eggs in my possession. I wish to state that I was out of the city when this occurred, and our foreman bought a bunch of eggs from one of our customers and Mr. Franz, the state inspector, came along and candled some of these eggs and said he found some bad ones among them broke three of them, to show them. I have two men who saw the eggs broken, and who will swear two of the three eggs were good and fit for human food.

Will say that the state instructions are to buy all eggs, less off, that is, candle eggs and reject the bad eggs. I would like to know how any dealer is going to handle eggs and not have any bad eggs in his possession at this time of year. We were not arrested for selling bad eggs but for having bad eggs in our possession. Any one who is handling eggs now will have more or less bad eggs in their possession.
G. L. Riggs, Mgr.,
C. L. Hatfield Co.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late G. T. Litter, will please call at the store in Litterberry and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The Red Cross shop, Public Library building, will be open mornings until 12:30 during the chautauqua, but not during the afternoon hours. There will be a Red Cross work tent on the chautauqua grounds which will be open all day. Workers from the various departments of the Red Cross will be in charge and will explain all branches of the work. There will be exhibits from each department showing what is now being made on quotas. The public is cordially invited to visit the Red Cross tent.

The following shipment was made from the knitting department on Wednesday: 165 sweaters, 5 mufflers, 30 helmets.

JACKSONVILLE CHAUTAUQUA Begins Thursday, Aug. 22nd

Vacation Headquarters

HERE you will find the things you need for your vacation. No matter if you intend to spend your vacation right here at home, there are things you will need.

Plan to spend your vacation at the CHAUTAUQUA—come here and get your vacation needs NOW.

Sun-protecting, breeze-admitting, hot weather SUITS. Military and conservative styles for stout, slim and regular size men.

Palm Beach, Flannel and Cool Cloth

Trousers \$2.50 to \$6.00

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Auto Dusters for men or women.

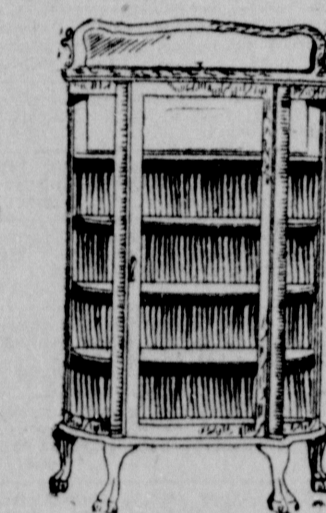
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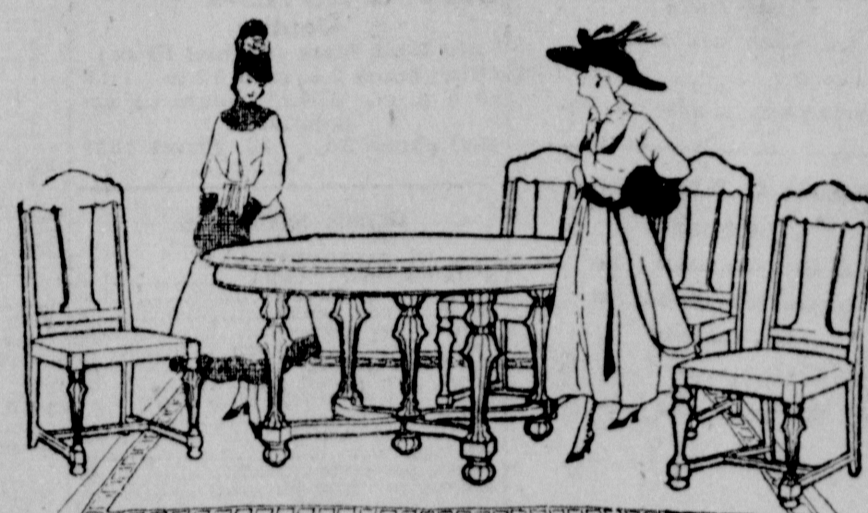
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Third Week of our 24th Semi-Annual Sale

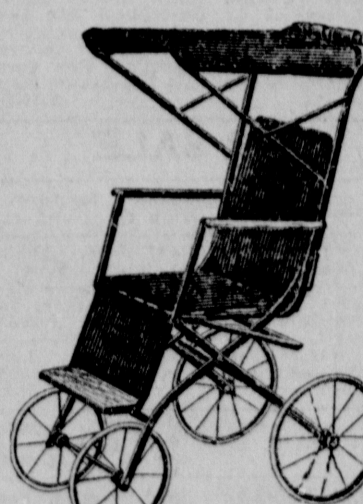
There never was a more opportune time to buy Furniture of quality than right now. There is little hope that Furniture and Furnishings can be had at prices so low, for a long, long time to come such as this sale affords, so we advise immediate selection.



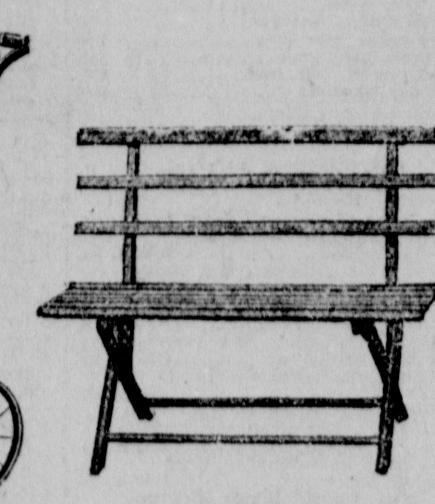
Fumed Oak CHINA CLOSET
—Similar to cut. French plate mirror. 24th Semi-annual sale.
\$25.95



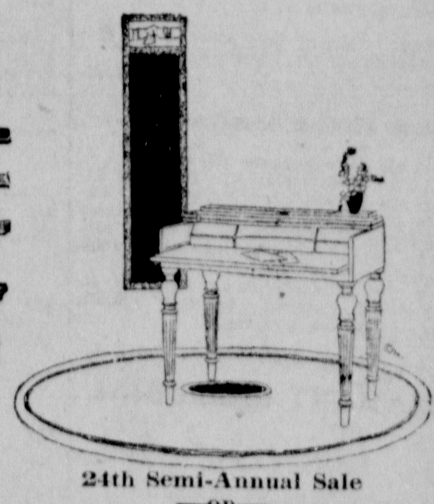
A splendid opportunity to buy DINING ROOM SUITES. You will find an excellent assortment in all finishes, and all the period designs, all at our 24th Semi-Annual Sale reductions, which mean A SAVING OF FROM 10 TO 40 PER CENT.



Folding Steel GO-CART
—Like cut. \$4.50 value. 24th Semi-Annual Sale \$2.85 made 98c



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24th Semi-Annual Sale —on— SPINET DESKS
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When you have prescriptions filled you want to know that just the correct ingredients are used; that extreme care and thorough understanding have been used. You can trust our pharmacy department.

Full Line of Specialties

During the summer season there is no one article in more demand than talcum powders. Our offerings include your favorite brand that is if it is one of the well known kinds. Kodaks and Photo Supplies, Swim Caps, Traveling Cases, and Brushes—just a few of the specialties we carry.

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